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MANY ambitious Israelis may have been somewhat disappointed by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's statement in the Knesset yesterday. Foreign news agency reports that Israel is building a huge Atomic reactor "capable of producing an A-bomb" in anything between one and five years made gratifying reading, even if nobody believed in the bomb or even wanted one. Even more staggering were reports that Israel was already a clandestine member of the Atomic Club. The reports were taken as a high compliment for Israel technology and organizing capacity.

ATOM RUMOUR AND TRUTH

But even after the return to sober reality, with the Prime Minister's explanation that the work in progress is only the first stage of a medium-sized reactor destined mainly for research, and later for electric power, this is impressive news. There are only 25 countries in which similar reactors operate or are being built. The fact that the technical and scientific direction of the Negev reactor is made up almost exclusively of Israelis is surely a matter on which every Israeli may congratulate himself. All of this could not be done without help from a variety of sources, not the least important of which was that given by countries which permitted our scientists and engineers to study their atomic plants or permitted their experts to give advice on the spot. It adds up to a very different situation to that of countries where a ready-made reactor is installed and a few of the receiver-country's engineers taken on as assistants; it is the difference between dependence and independence.

Israel's urgent interest in nuclear energy sources was an avowed policy of the Government from the early days of the State. Being a small country, with limited natural sources of power, made it imperative to study the new methods of providing energy for a growing population. Extra power will be needed for future methods of water desalination to eke out our meagre supply.

The way the news came was less satisfactory. It is not the first time that news of prime importance for Israel has come from abroad — distorted and misinterpreted almost out of recognition. This is being widely attributed to our habit of Governmental secrecy deriving from the pressures of pre-State days. But the truth is that it is not merely a cloak-and-dagger mentality that causes us to keep secret the sites of electric power stations and of the whereabouts of military camps. In normal countries one is not accustomed to such secrecy, and visitors may regard the mystery over the address of a broadcasting transmitter as irritating nonsense. Only those familiar with the efforts of Arab countries to learn all these details will appreciate that security precautions in this country will have to continue for years to come.

As regards the secrecy concerning the reactor that has been so much resented in the United States, several factors went to make up the need for this. The first is that a project that could, even in a decade, a two or three removes, be used to make nuclear weapons would cause the Arab countries to exert all the political pressure at their disposal to hamper the work. Factories supplying material would be threatened with boycott. Stories of Atomic bombs would be spread to cause Western intervention and pressure on Israel to stop the work in the name of peace. If the hullaballoo of the past few days proves anything, it is that the attempted secrecy was justified. Meanwhile, we would gladly exchange bomb rumours for the kind of military equipment the UAR genuinely possesses.

Liberia Joins UN Council As Assembly Ends

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — The General Assembly adjourned just before 1 o'clock local time yesterday morning until March 7 when it will meet again to continue work on the heavy backlog of business of this 15th session.

At almost the last minute, Liberia and Ireland agreed to share a two-year term on the Security Council, thus breaking a deadlock which had developed in elections to fill a final vacancy on the 11-member body.

In addition to resolving the deadlock, this arrangement also set a precedent allotting an African nation a Council seat that had hitherto traditionally belonged to Western Europe.

Israel was among the 14 countries re-elected to the U.N. Peace Observation Commission for the next two years. The Commission includes the Big Four.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Valerian Zorin, summed up the General Assembly session at a news conference yesterday evening with renewed attacks on the U.S. He said in answer to a question:

"We would like to hope that the new U.S. Administration will take a more positive position on international relations. We would also like to hope that the new U.S. delegation leader, Mr. Stevenson, will display good will and cooperation on these questions. We are ready for such cooperation."

But the Chief Soviet delegate declined to be specific on whether Mr. Khrushchev would meet Mr. Kennedy without demanding the apology he sought from President Eisenhower on the U-2 incident.

"That depends on further developments," he said. "Let us wait until the new U.S. Administration takes the helm and assumes detectable positions. Let us not be hasty." *(Reuter, AP)*

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Ship Sinks, 20 Die; Tanker Breaks Up

MADRID (AP). — Twenty seamen were feared to have perished in the sinking of a Spanish freighter near Santander on Wednesday. The 9,303-ton vessel Elorrio crashed onto the rocks of Galisano and broke in half after being 15 hours adrift.

Oller Jose Utrillo was the only survivor found so far.

From New York, it was reported that the American tanker Pine Ridge, 10,400 tons, carrying nearly 40 crewmen, was smashed in two by violent seas yesterday off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. Some crew members plunged into the furious waves and others clung desperately to the buffeted stern section.

30 Drown as Bus Falls in Canal

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP). — A bus plunged into a canal in the northeast city of Recife yesterday and 30 passengers aboard drowned, press dispatches reported.

It was not known how many persons were on the bus or what caused it to crash through a bridge railing.

16 Dead as Cold Hits U.S. Midwest

CHICAGO (AP). — Sixteen deaths were attributed yesterday to stormy weather which erupted in the Midwest plains and spread eastward rapidly. The mercury dipped to 20 below zero in South Dakota.

11 DIE IN CABARET

TOKYO (AP). — Eleven persons were killed on Wednesday night when a fire destroyed a cabaret in Kumamoto, southern Japan.

Jailed 12 Years For Calling Franco Traitor'

MADRID (AP). — A court-martial yesterday sentenced a young Falange Youth Front leader to 12 years in jail for calling Gen. Francisco Franco a traitor to his face during a party ceremony.

Jose Roman Alonso Urdiales, who was on active military duty, was also sentenced to complete his military service in a penal brigade after finishing the prison sentence.

Urdiales cried, "Franco, you're a traitor," during a Requiem Mass on the 24th anniversary of the death of the Falange founder, Jose Antonio Primo de Rivera.

Chief of Auschwitz Sent to Frankfurt

FRANKFURT (Reuter). — Police closed a platform at Frankfurt station when Karl Richard Baer, last commandant of the Auschwitz concentration camp, arrived here by train early Wednesday. He was taken to Frankfurt's prison prison.

Baer, 48, was arrested in Hamburg on Tuesday.

De Gaulle Seen Assured Of Massive Majority in Vote

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The French press as a whole, with the exception of the extreme right and the extreme left, commented favourably on Gen. de Gaulle's television and radio address opening the campaign for the January 8 referendum on his Algerian policy.

From the conversation of ordinary Frenchmen, it is safe to predict a massive majority for de Gaulle in the forthcoming vote. Many political observers here expressed surprise at Gen. de Gaulle's deliberate avoidance of any direct allusion to his recent turbulent Algerian tour.

On closer study, however, it will be seen that his whole speech is based on conclusions drawn from the bloody riots that occurred during his presence on Algerian soil.

He spoke on Tuesday night with a new and unfeigned self-assurance. For the first time since he was installed in office through the *Algerie Francaise* crusaders' uprising in Algiers on May 13, 1958, the French President has completely gained the whip-hand over these extremist elements who had hitherto been seeking to dictate to him. The basic, if unavowed, purpose of Gen. de Gaulle's Algerian trip was to offer an absolutely conclusive demonstration that the *putsch* threats of the *Algerie Francaise* fascists, a *putsch* which can be carried out only with military help or complicity, were just idle talk.

The army, whatever the personal feelings of some of its officers may be, showed impeccable discipline and resolution in maintaing national unity behind de Gaulle.

Hence his address contained a moving tribute to the army and an unusual touch of pathos in its evocation of the "ocean of murders and miseries in which the country would have been plunged if the soldiers had failed to do their duty in maintaining public order."

The *Algerie Francaise* rioters suffered a double defeat — while displaying impotence through utter inability to secure the fraternization of the army and the police, they at the same time provoked the Moslems into counter riots under the F.L.N. flag.

But Gen. de Gaulle, now that he has decisively broken the *Algerie Francaise* extremists, went out of his way in his speech to reassure European settlers "who have the fullest right to be, as they are, rooted in Algeria, and who are collectively essential to the life of Algeria."

This was the first occasion on which de Gaulle used such paternal language and gave such emphatic assurance to European settlers. On the other hand, his renewed appeal to the F.L.N. for peace talks was accompanied by a clear-cut statement on his own political objectives, from which he can be depended upon never to retreat, and which must therefore be regarded as the *sine qua non* of any negotiated settlement.

Von Horn Back Here by Feb. 1

UNITED NATIONS. — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold has announced the appointment of Major-General Sean Mackeown of Ireland as Commander of the U.N. forces in the Congo.

His appointment is effective next January 1.

General Mackeown succeeds Major-General Carl von Horn of Sweden who had been transferred from the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization to take emergency command of the force last July. General von Horn, now on vacation, is to resume his duties in Jerusalem on February 1.

Guinea, Ghana and the UAR yesterday called for the immediate release of ousted Congolese Premier Patrice Lumumba and his ministers and the restoration of what they called the "legitimate Congolese authority."

The three nations issued a statement in Conakry, capital of Guinea, demanding that the U.N. act to restore the "constitutionally elected government."

USSR-JAPAN TRADE

MOSCOW (AP). — A one-year Soviet-Japanese trade agreement was signed here yesterday for a wide range of products, including Soviet oil and timber and Japanese tankers and motor ships. Although the total value will be $160m., it provides for long-term projects that will considerably increase this sum.

Laos Left Poised For New Attack

VIENTIANE (AP). — Pro-Communist paratroop Capt. Kong Le's forces, bolstered by Russian airdrops of arms, are lining up for a showdown battle for the Laotian capital, responsible Western military sources reported.

The reports coincided with an announcement over Peking Radio quoting Marshal Lin Piao, the Communist Chinese Defence Minister, as saying that his country will do all it can to "put a stop to U.S. imperialism's intervention and aggression in Laos."

Kong's men have halted their retreat and are now taking up positions along a line stretching from Boun Phong, 60 kilometres north of Vientiane to Vang Vieng, 200 km. north of Vientiane, these sources said.

Two Soviet Ilyushin-14 transport planes are shuttling military supplies to both points, presumably from neighbouring Communist North Vietnam.

Kong's forces are estimated at 800 men. They are backed by an indeterminable number of pro-Communist Pathet Lao guerrillas.

A showdown battle is predicted within the next few days. Pursuing and outflanking forces of pro-Western Gen. Phoumi Nosavan are closing in and a decision cannot be delayed much longer.

The Russian airdrop, according to best available reports, started late on Monday.

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KING SAUD

King Saud Takes Over Premiership

LONDON (AP). — King Saud of Saudi Arabia has taken over as Prime Minister with the resignation of Prince Faisal and the entire Cabinet, Mecca Radio said last night.

The Radio broadcast two "royal decrees" announcing first that Faisal, Saud's brother, had resigned and then that Saud himself was taking over as Premier.

But the radio gave no reason for the Government upheaval.

The second decree said:

"With the aid of the Most High God, we, Saud ibn Abdul Aziz al Saud, King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, have commanded as follows:

"We have decided to take over personally the powers and responsibilities of the Prime Minister.

"God is the dispenser of success."

A Jedda Radio broadcast monitored here said that "a great many ministers and notables of the country" were received in audience by King Saud at the Royal Palace in the morning.

Last night, Jedda Radio began reading telegrams sent to the King by various Saudi Arabian notables sending their good wishes and invoking for him God's protection "for the sake of Arabism and Islam."

Diplomatic sources in London said they had no idea what caused Faisal's fall.

West and East Germans Agree to Resume Trade

BONN (AP). — West and East Germany are to renew their broken trade relations on January 1, informed sources said here last night. This should avoid new trouble over Berlin traffic for the time being.

Agreement to renew the trade pact, cancelled by the Bonn Government as a reprisal for the Communist presure on the isolated city, was reached at negotiations in Berlin earlier in the day, the sources said.

East Germany threatened on Monday to disregard all agreements on Allied and West German traffic to Berlin if there was no new trade agreement to replace the one which expires on December 31.

Youth Aliya Asks Agency for Help

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jewish Agency was last night called upon to match every pound Youth Aliya mobilized by its own means. The call was issued by Mr. Moshe Kol, head of the organization, who pointed out that financial difficulties greatly restricted its work in rescuing and bringing children.

He was speaking at the opening session of the Youth Aliya world conference at the International Cultural Centre for Youth in Jerusalem's German Colony.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, the President of the World Zionist Organization, Mr. Abba Eban the Minister of Education and Culture, Chief Rabbi Nissim and Mrs. Lola Kramarsky, President of Hadassah, addressed the session, which received greetings from the Knesset Speaker, the Mayor, and Mrs. Ben-Zvi. Mrs. Vera Weizmann and Mrs. Rose Halprin were present.

Belgian Railways, Ports Strike-Bound

BRUSSELS (Reuter). — More than 100 ships blocked Antwerp ports and Belgium's railways were in chaos yesterday as a nation-wide strike entered its second day.

The strike is for "an indefinite period" against the Government's planned "expansion through austerity" scheme to increase taxes and cut the budget.

Police charged strikers trying to prevent workers entering smelting industry works in Liege.

B-G Reveals Atoms-for-Peace Reactor Being Built in Negev

U.S. Said Satisfied by Reply

24 Megawatts; Ready by '64

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Israel reply to the U.S. Secretary of State's question on the Negev reactor is believed to have answered the main question put by the American Government, and for the time being no further diplomatic representations on the matter are expected.

The reply was handed in Washington by Ambassador Avraham Harman to Secretary of State Christian Herter on Tuesday night at a meeting which is understood to have been cordial.

The Israel reply, which is believed to have given more details than, but was on similar lines to, the Prime Minister's statement in the Knesset yesterday, was formulated in Jerusalem on Tuesday in top-level consultations. Mr. Ben-Gurion and Mrs. Golda Meir then went to visit the reactor near Dimona.

By implication, the Israel Embassy rejected the U.S. charge that Israel had withheld information requested by the State Department. It pointed out in a statement yesterday that Mr. Herter was absent from Washington most of the 20 days which elapsed since the information was requested.

An Israel Embassy spokesman said:

"Following the return to Washington of Secretary of State Herter on December 13, the Ambassador of Israel asked on December 20 for a meeting with him for the purpose of conveying information to him on Israel's research programme requested by the Secretary on December 9 before he left for Europe.

"Ambassador Harman was received by the Secretary on Tuesday night."

It is understood in Jerusalem that the U.S. Government had been under the impression that the new Israeli reactor was intended to be of far greater power than what is actually the case. It is believed to have been gratified by Jerusalem's assurances on this point.

The Negev reactor is planned as a major contribution to the scientific development of the Negev, which in two decades should serve as an example to the world's arid zones.

It is pointed out that while the Negev reactor will have a capacity of 24 megawatts, the Indian reactor, supplied by Canada, is of 40 megawatts. Any reactor under 30 megawatts can only be considered as a pilot plant, suitable for research and isotope production.

No other Government has indicated to the Foreign Ministry its interest in this matter, it is learned.

(Mr. Harman is expected home at the end of the week for consultations and will remain for the Zionist Congress.)

It was authoritatively learned last night that there had never been any intention to keep the reactor secret, although there were good reasons for not giving it publicity.

Foreign newspaper reports to the effect that the reactor is disguised as one of Dimona's textile plants were described by authoritative sources as cheap fiction. No normal observer would take it for a textile plant.

In fact no effort had been made to conceal or disguise the plant, they said. It is there for all to see from a highway near Dimona.

But a good reason for not publishing the fact that the reactor was being built is that raw materials have to be obtained abroad and it was not considered wise to expose it unnecessarily to the Arab boycott action.

C'ttee Finds Lavon Didn't Give Order

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

The seven-man Ministerial Committee on the "Affair" yesterday concluded its work by unanimously adopting several conclusions, the first of which is understood to state that "on the basis of the material at its disposal, the Committee finds that Mr. Lavon did not give the direct order for the 1954 security mishap."

At the same time, the Committee also decided that it sees no need for any further inquiry into the "Affair." It stated that, except for the senior officer identified as ... and the reserve officer identified as ..., none of those whose names had been mentioned in connection with the "Affair" bore any responsibility for the mishap.

The Committee's conclusions make specific references to the "unsatisfactory relations" that prevailed in the Defence Ministry in 1954, prior to the mishap, which are thought to have led to its occurrence. In the light of these findings it is understood to recommend that the Cabinet and the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee should deal with the question of relations between the civil and military authority within the Defence Establishment.

The Attorney-General's investigation in Paris, which provided evidence that two documents which figured in the Olshan-Dori inquiry of the mishap had been falsified, contributed largely to the adoption of unanimous recommendations by the Committee. It is understood to be the Committee's belief that legal proceedings should be taken against the two officers directly involved if the present police investigation produces sufficient evidence.

The findings of the Committee are to be submitted to the Cabinet on Sunday by its Chairman, Minister of Justice Pinhas Rosen.

UN to Help Israel Train Foremen

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Israel is to receive $816,400 from the U.N. over the next five years to establish "adequate training facilities for vocational instructors, technicians and foremen to overcome the short supply of specialized skills required by Israel industry, particularly at the level of technicians and supervisors."

The Israel Government will contribute $1,380,000 and the International Labour Organization will act as executive agency.

This is among new projects in 25 countries for which the U.N. Special Fund is allocating $36m. It was announced at the Fund's Governing Council's session on Tuesday night.

The Middle East will benefit with 10 projects totalling $7.6m.

New Desert Town Begun Last Year

By H. BEN-ADI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Work on the atomic plant five kilometres east of Dimona began about 12 months ago with the help of a number of French experts. Its estimated cost is some IL250m. The plant, plainly visible from the Dimona main road, has the appearance of a town.

The French experts have been living in the Negev with their families for the past year and a half in flats built for them by Solel Boneh and Rassco. There is a small French-language school for the children, and Catholic services are held on Sunday.

Solel Boneh is the main contractor for the plant, and there are numerous subcontractors. Many workers from Beersheba and Dimona are employed there.

The road which turns off from Dimona to the plant has a sign in Hebrew and English reading "Private Road — Entrance Forbidden." Despite all security precautions, the nature of the plant is generally known.

Civilians in motorcycles and cars patrol the Dimona road to prevent photographers from taking pictures. There is one known case of a photographer's camera being confiscated.

One of the French experts told this reporter that he was building a plant for research and production of rare metals, which covers a wide area. There are three other plants going up in the same place, he said, but he did not know what they are to produce.

When the reactor project was begun, the staff used to occupy premises in this town but the staff moved to Dimona.

About six months ago a Beersheba doctor took part in a scientific congress in Russia. When he went to the Soviet Consulate in Tel Aviv for his visa, he was asked: "Do you still have so many French experts working in Dimona?"

Policeman Injured By Mine in North

TIBERIAS. — A border police car on patrol was badly damaged yesterday evening when it struck a mine south of the Bnot Ya'acov bridge, 500 metres inside Israel territory.

Constable Ya'acov Ben-Hamo, 23, was injured and was operated on at the Poria hospital. He was out of danger, the hospital said later.

French to Send Rat To Space in Feb.

PARIS (Reuter). — France will send a white rat to an altitude of 125 miles in a rocket in her first animal-into-space experiment next February.

Officials of the Air Ministry said the rocket will be launched from the rocket centre near Colomb-Bechar in the Western Sahara.

But Mr. Ben-Gurion declared that, like the first one, the second reactor was designed for peaceful purposes only. He characterised as "either a deliberate or an unwitting untruth" reports that Israel is producing an atomic bomb.

The Prime Minister was replying to two parliamentary questions. Dr. Shmahon Jurnitchman (Herut) had asked: "What is the source of the report that an atomic bomb is being produced in Israel?" Mr. Gideon Ben-Yisrael (Mapai) had asked the Prime Minister to explain the Government's plans in regard to the atomic reactors.

Mr. Ben-Gurion replied as follows: "The report (that Israel is producing an atomic bomb) is either a deliberate or an unwitting untruth. The Government of Israel, as is well known, proposed general and total disarmament in Israel and the neighbouring Arab States, on condition that there would be a mutual right of inspection by Israel in the Arab States and by the Arab States in Israel. We proposed that this should be done even before the attainment of a universal agreement on general disarmament based on the principles of mutual inspection.

"The origin of this false report is evidently the atomic research being undertaken by our scientists in Israel.

"Our Minister for Foreign Affairs submitted to the General Assembly a year ago our proposal for disarmament under mutual inspection arrangements in Israel and the Arab States."

Going on to the second question, he said:

"With the assistance of the U.S. Government we established a nuclear reactor at Nahal Rubin for training purposes. The capacity of this reactor is 1,000 thermal kilowatts.

"The development of the Negev — which we regard as our principal task for the next decade — requires broad and manifold scientific research. For this purpose we have established at Beersheba a scientific institute for research in problems of arid zones and desert flora and fauna.

"We are also engaged at this time in the construction of a research reactor with a capacity of 24,000 thermal kilowatts, which will serve the needs of industry, agriculture, health and science. This reactor will also be used to train Israel scientists and technologists for the future construction of an atomic power station within a presumed period of 10 to 15 years.

"The research reactor which we are now building in the Negev will not be completed until three or four years from now. This reactor, like the American reactor, is designed exclusively for peaceful purposes, and was constructed under the direction of Israel experts. When it is finished it will be open to trainees from other countries and will be similar to the reactor which the Canadian Government helped to construct in India, with the difference that our reactor is of smaller capacity."

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Social & Personal

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, yesterday received the Japanese Minister, Mr. Yoshikaru Takeno.

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The West Nigerian Minister of Education, Dr. S.O. Onabamiro, and the West Nigerian Minister of Works, Mr. K. Momoh, yesterday visited the Weizmann Institute, where they were received by the Dean of the Graduate School of Natural Sciences, Prof. Joseph Gillis.

The Ministers were accompanied by Mr. S.C. Ikoku, leader of the Opposition in the Eastern Nigerian Assembly, and by Mr. G.N.I. Enobakhare, Staff Inspector of the Ministry of Education. The Nigerians arrived here Tuesday night for a week's visit.

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The Ghanaian Ambassador, Mr. B. Pobee, and the First Secretary of the Ghanaian Embassy, Mr. G.C.N. Cudjoe, visited the Workers' Bank Ltd., Tel Aviv, on Tuesday. The guests were taken on a tour of the Bank's premises, and Messrs. A. Zabarski and S. Barkai of the Bank's management described its activities. The visitors were accompanied by Mr. Ehud Avriel, Israel's former Ambassador to Ghana.

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The Chargé d'Affaires of the Czechoslovak Legation, Mr. Miloslav Hruza, on Tuesday held a cocktail party to introduce the Legation's new Press Secretary, Mr. Miroslav Svoboda.

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Mayor M. Ish-Shalom yesterday received Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization. The Mayor and Mrs. Ish-Shalom on Tuesday gave a Hanukka party at home. Guests included Supreme Court Justice; the President of the Hebrew University; the Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive; the Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem; and members of the Consular Corps.

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Members of the Knesset Finance Committee yesterday visited the Hebrew University and were the luncheon guests of the President, Prof. B. Mazar.

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The U.N. observers headed by the Acting UNTSO Chief of Staff, Col. Robert Rickert, were the guests at a Hanukka reception given in their honour at the Menorah Club in Jerusalem by Sgan-Aluf Ya'acov Monbaz, Senior Israel Representative on the Mixed Armistice Commissions and Deputy Director of the Foreign Ministry's Armistice Affairs Division.

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Dr. André Aisenstadt, prominent Montreal builder, and Mrs. Aisenstadt, yesterday visited Technion City and were received by the President of the Technion, Mr. Y. Dori. They also visited the Caesaria Gold Club the same day.

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The annual general meeting of the Haifa Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be held at the Chamber's new offices, 58 Derekh Ha'atzmaut, at 4 p.m. today.

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A symposium on the occasion of the Henrietta Szold centenary will be held in the Wise Auditorium on the Hebrew University campus tonight, at 8.30, under the auspices of the University's Institute of Contemporary Jewry and the Henrietta Szold Centenary Committee. The function will be opened by Prof. B. Mazar and Mrs. L. Kramarsky, Presidents respectively of the University and Hadassah, and speakers will be Prof. A.M. Dushkin, Dr. M. Freund and Prof. M. Davis.

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Dr. R.W. Gerard, of the Mental Health Institute, University of Michigan, will lecture on "The Fixation of Experience — Memory and the Nervous System," tonight, at 7.45, in Lecture Hall "B," Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

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Messrs. Bel Temkin, Sam Levin and Murray Greenfield will address a public meeting on "Western Aliya and the Zionist Congress" arranged by the Council for Western Aliya at Z.O.A. House, Tel Aviv, tonight at 8.30 p.m.

MEMORIAL MEETING

A memorial meeting for Mr. Aharon Mendel Chneerahohn, a member of the Executive Council and former Financial Secretary of the Hebrew University, will be held today, December 22, at 6 p.m., in the Student Hostel in Kiryat Shmuel, Jerusalem.

Mental Health Expert As University Guest

Dr. R.W. Gerard, Head of the Research Laboratories at the Mental Health Institute in the University of Michigan, arrived in Israel Wednesday for a six-day visit as a guest of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

Dr. Gerard has just visited the Soviet Union on a trip around the world visiting institutions connected with mental health and neurophysiology. From Israel he will proceed to Beirut and the Far East.

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Hanukka Miracle at 900k.p.h.

By ZEEV SCHUL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A true Hanukka miracle yesterday happened to 57 overwhelmed youngsters at 900 k.p.h and 20,000 feet above the ground aboard the sumptuous Christmas-decorated interior of the Queen Frederica, a Comet B-4 jet of Olympic Airways.

Their hero yesterday, and presumably forevermore, was fatherly "Mike" Sotirion, the veteran pilot captain who "drove" them up into the skies, and during 90 enthralling minutes, provided them with the treat of their young lives.

The 57 youngsters, all boys, with the exception of five deaf-mutes from Haifa, are Government wards and come from various homes. They earned yesterday's trip the hard way — for good school marks and behaviour.

Happiest of all was 14-year-old Ahmed from a Triangle village, who had been stopped by border police from crossing the border to Tulkarm some time ago.

The boys came from Government homes at Tel Mond, Kfar Hasidim, Acre and the Niv Institute for Deaf and Dumb Children in Haifa.

Captain 'Mike'

Captain "Mike," who shortened his first name for the benefit of all those unable to pronounce his rather long Greek name, brought his passengers home in an elegant and rather breathtaking series of curves, covering the distance from Haifa to Tel Aviv in a matter of minutes. A breathtaking panorama extending from snowcapped Mount Hermon and the glistening expanse of Lake Kinneret to the dusty Negev mountains spread out below.

This was Olympic Airways's contribution to *The Jerusalem Post* Toy Fund. It was arranged through the personal appeal of Mr. Zeev Kiatze, company's Managing Director in Israel who cabled to Athens and received immediate approval for the venture.

Rushing round the Airport restaurant tables, where the children were treated to a steaming cup of chocolate and doughnuts, by courtesy of the Airport Restaurant, Mr. Kis managed to round up a number of company pennants, one for each of the institutions. Proudly carrying them, like battle flags, the youngsters then proceeded to "rush" Captain Mike for a final and most treasured souvenir of the event, his autograph, in Greek, on their flight tickets.

Hanukka Party For Haifa Blind

HAIFA. — A Hanukka party for the blind of the Mizrahi Or Institute at Kiryat Haim was given by B'nei B'rith on Tuesday night. The Haifa Lodge presented 12 braille wrist watches to the blind.

Vegetarian Colony Planned On Mount Carmel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A Garden City, where vegetarians will be able to live in their own way, is to be established on Mount Carmel by the Union of Vegetarians and Naturalists.

Union spokesmen told the press yesterday that about 5,000 families are already leading the vegetarian life, with their number swelling daily.

At the Garden City, each family will have its own little house and a two to three dunam plot on which to grow fruit and vegetables. Pesticides and chemical (as opposed to natural) fertilizers, which they consider harmful to humans and unfair to the earth will be barred. At the same time, the residents will be able to continue to work in town.

So far, 50 families have signed up, although the scheme is only in its planning stage.

The Union has collected 2,000 signatures to a petition against the use of poisonous chemical sprays by farmers. It will be handed to the Ministries of Agriculture and Health this week.

They are also pressing for legislation to regulate the practice of medicine by naturalist healers. The law has already passed its first reading, but "is being held up by vested interests." As more patients are turning to these healers, some unqualified practitioners have been attracted, they warned.

They are also pressing the Treasury for the relaxation of the high import duties on nuts, which make these — for the vegetarian — essential foods prohibitively expensive.

Otherwise, vegetarian food is less expensive than a diet containing meat, and it is also more "natural" and healthy. The humanitarian aspect of not taking life is not yet widely appreciated here, they claim, most people becoming vegetarians for health reasons.

The Union has also started publishing a monthly magazine.

GERMANS. — The fate of about 2,600,000 Germans in the Second World War and since is still unknown, the West German Refugees Ministry said yesterday. It said the list included about 1,194,000 missing servicemen, 900,000 civilians, 107,000 prisoners of war, 266,000 civilian deportees and civilian prisoners and 28,000 children.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
422, 250.4, 240 & 220 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.;

English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service. 6.10 Musical Clock (R). 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.58 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Programme Announcements. 11.01 Popular Concert: Thomas: Overture "Mignon"; Schumann: Piano Concerto in A-minor, opus 54 (Soloist: Solomon); Grieg: Symphonic Dances, opus 64; Cornelius: Overture "The Barber of Baghdad." 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Oriental Songs. 12.45 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Programme Announcements. 5.06 Talk by Hillel Shuval. 5.15 Children's Corner. 5.30 Youth Corner. 6.00 Daily News Service for the Agriculturist. 6.08 Weekly Summary of the Daily Mishna Reading, by Dr. A. Arasi. 6.30 Sports. 6.50 Excerpts from Operas: Verdi: Prelude to "Aida," Act One; Gluck: Recitative and Aria from "Orpheus"; Soloist: Bolanga Michel — Mezzo-Soprano); Boito: Waltz from "Mephistopheles", Act One; Puccini: Chorus from "Turandot" — Act One; Dvorak: Ballet Music from "Rusalka" 7.20 "The Week at the Knesset." 7.50 "At the Court" 8.45 Bible Reading: Melachim 2, chaps. 21 & 22. 8.55 Programme Announcements. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.22 Spot Announcement. 9.30 "From Congress to Congress" — Documentary Programme, ed. by Y. Lussin. 9.50 Vocal Recital by Annemarie Jung (Soprano), at the Piano: Mariana Wreschner; Benjamin Bar-Am: Song, Peter Mirg: Two Songs; Dallapiccola: Four Songs. 10.10 Johannes Krieger: Fantasy in E, for Organ, played by Max Lampe. 10.20 Chamber Music, played by the Jerusalem String Quartet: Jacob Grodh and Amnon Hirsh (Violins), Marcel Gross (Viola) and Emile Goldhagen (Cello): Haydn: Quartet, opus 76; Karol Rathaus: Quartet No. 4 (First Performance in Israel.) 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
440, 391.7 & 422.5 M.

Commercial Programme: 5.00 p.m. News. 5.05 Opening Announcements. 5.06 Melodies. 5.40 Star of the Evening. 5.55 News: 6.00 Hebrew Songs. 6.15 "What I Heard this Week." 6.30 Close Down.

8.30 p.m. Opening. 9.31 "The Song Club." 10.15 "Disco Parade." 10.45 Quiet Tunes. 11.00 News. 11.15 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 5.30 Rumanian. 6.45 Hungarian. 7.00 French. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Magrebi. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Yiddish. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Close Down.

KOL ISRAEL: LAGOLA (212.8 M.): Programme for the U.S.A.: 10.15 The Lively Arts: A Monthly Magazine. 10.30 Hebrew Conversation.

Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 The Lively Arts: A Monthly Magazine. 7.30 Afrikaans Programme.

ARMY PROGRAMME (205.9m and 285 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.05 Request Programme. 6.45 Tune & Rhythm. 8.00 Announcements. 8.05 News. 7.15 With Listening To. 7.30 News and Arrow. 8.05 Hebrew Songs. 8.30 "Army Diary." 8.45 Intermezzo. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Symphony Concert. Works by Mendelssohn, Pergolesi & Brahms. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (31.25, 25.12 & 19.51 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. British Album.

VOICE OF AMERICA
English Programme

5.00 a.m. News. 5.15 United Nations in Action — On-the-scene Coverage of the U.N. Proceedings. 6.00 News. 6.15 Report of 6.15. 7.00 News. 7.15 Journalists' Digest — Excerpts from the News Analyses of prominent U.S. Newspaper Columnists. 8.00 Report to Europe: News; Regional Feature—to be announced. 9.00 Report to Africa: News; Regional Feature — to be announced. 9.00 p.m. Report to South Asia: News; Regional Feature—Discussion with Father Perera. 4.00 News; News Analysis. 4.15 The Arts in America — Conversation with Deems Taylor, on his 75th birthday. 5.00 News; News Analysis. 5.15 Report to Middle East; Regional Feature—Interview with George Pettingill, Director, International Students Centre, Cambridge, Massachusetts. 6.00 News. 6.15 Journalists' Digest — Repeat of 7.15. 7.00 Report to Middle East; News; Regional Feature — Repeat of 8.15. 7.30 Listener's Log — to be announced. 8.00 Report to Africa News; Regional Feature — Repeat of 9.00 Feature. 8.30 The Arts in America — Repeat of 4.15. 8.45 Press Opinion, U.S.A. 9.00 News in Special English. 9.15 Music, U.S.A. (Popular) — Glenn Miller (45 min.) 10.00 News in Special English. 10.15 Music, U.S.A. (Jazz) — Jazz with Scrioge (45 minutes). 11.00 News; News Analysis. 11.15 Folk Music Songs About the Railroad and the Men who built it. 9.30 Forum (Visual Arts) Victor D'Amico — Art Education in United States (Round Table). 12.00 News; News Analysis. 12.15 The Arts in America — Repeat of 4.15.

OVERSEAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION — English Programme (491 & 480 M.): News: 2.00, 6.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m., 2.00 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Emergency. 9.45 Piano Partime. 10.00 Folk Music. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The Final Test. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Tales of Tales. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shann." 2.30 "Tune Sincerely." 3.45 The Lantis Programme. 4.45 Strange Stories of the Sea. 5.15 Yoga Lougrel (Piano). 10.00 Vanished Without Trace. 10.15 Storm of Song. 10.30 Gaeger Point.

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In the Supreme Court Sitting as High Court of Justice

Before Justices Sussman, Landau and Berinson

Yitzhak Danon, Petitioner, v. The Law Council, Respondents (H.C. 212/60).

Articles Cannot Be Rescinded Without Giving Clerk Opportunity of Stating His Case

The High Court made absolute an order nisi calling on the Law Council to show cause why they should not refrain from withdrawing their permission for the petitioner to serve his articles with a certain advocate.

The petitioner, Yitzhak Danon, was given permission to serve his articles with Advocate Tadmor, after he had successfully petitioned the High Court. Both Advocate Tadmor and Mr. Danon are employed by the Delek Company and at the time the Law Council were of the opinion that it was not desirable for a person employed by a company to serve his articles with an advocate employed by the same company. The High Court having held, however, that there was nothing in the Law Council Rules to prevent this, the Law Council were constrained to permit Mr. Danon to serve his articles with Advocate Tadmor.

After the High Court ruling several amendments were introduced into the Law Council Rules, amongst them a provision to the effect that the Law Council could link their permission for an advocate to employ an articled clerk to any conditions which they deemed fit, as long as they gazetted them. The amendment also authorized the Chairman of the Law Council to refuse to register the articles of a clerk if either the clerk or the advocate in charge of training him do not fulfil the Law Council's conditions, and allow him to rescind, if he thinks fit, a permit to serve as an articled clerk given before the amendments came into force if the conditions of the clerkship do not comply with those of the Law Council.

On the strength of these amendments certain rules concerning the conditions under which an advocate may train an articled clerk were published in Reshumot by the Law Council. These rules contain, amongst other things, a prohibition against a clerk's serving articles with a lawyer who is employed by the same employer for whom the clerk worked immediately prior to commencing his articles (Rule 4).

On the strength of this rule the Chairman of the Law Council informed Mr. Danon that he was rescinding his permit to serve his articles with Advocate Tadmor. When Mr. Danon's appeal to the Chairman and to the Council itself to reconsider this decision proved unavailing, he petitioned the High Court for an order nisi which was granted him.

On the Return Day the petitioner appeared on his own behalf and the respondents were represented by Mr. F. Landau, Deputy State Attorney.

Decision

Justice Berinson, who delivered the decision of the

LAW REPORT

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High Court, dealt firstly with the petitioner's argument that the power to make rules on the strength of the Law Council Ordinance was given to the Minister of Justice only and that he could not delegate this power to the Law Council, as he had purported to do in the amendments to the Law Council Rules, by enabling the Law Council to lay down rules and regulations of a legislative nature regarding the conditions under which articles may be served. No one disputes the fact, said Justice Berinson, that the Minister's power to make rules and regulations of a legislative nature cannot be delegated. But Mr. Landau had argued that the rules made by the Law Council in the present case are not of a legislative nature, being purely administrative and intended for the guidance of the Chairman of the Council and of the Council itself. However, a study of these rules reveals, he continued, that they lay down a legal norm which is aimed at an indeterminate part of the public — all those advocates who are employed by companies and other businesses and by the State, and, if this legal norm should prove to be mandatory and likely to affect the rights and duties of this body of advocates, then the rules must be deemed to be of a legislative nature, in accordance with the principles laid down in Cr. A. 213/54 (P.D. 11/701).

Justice Berinson then went on to consider this latter question, pointing out that the fact that the Law Council itself evidently considered its rules to be of a legislative nature as they published them in Reshumot was irrevelant. He concluded that as the rules contained a provision to the effect that the Law Council could, if it deemed fit, register an articled clerkship even if all the conditions it had laid down were not complied with, and, mainly, as the last word on the question of registering an articled clerkship lies with the Chairman of the Council and not with the Council itself, therefore they are not mandatory and do not materially change anything in the existing law. The rules are therefore, he held, not of a legislative nature and could have been made by the Law Council (see also H.C. 80/54, P.D. 8/1491; and H.C. 311/58, H/C. 14/1457).

Justice Berinson then went on to consider Mr. Danon's argument that, as Rule 4 is based on the supposition that a clerk who serves his articles in his previous place of employment will be employed on non-legal work and as this supposition is groundless when an advocate who is training an articled clerk must make a sworn declaration to the effect that he is employing his clerk on legal work only, any infringement of this declaration would be deemed to be unprofessional conduct and punishable accordingly. Therefore it is unfair for unreasonableness. The Law Council, he said, in dismissing this argument, is the body which is entitled to lay down such conditions as it thinks fit for articled clerkship and in order for any condition to be so unreasonable as to warrant the court's invalidating it on being ultra vires it would have to be absolutely absurd (see C.A. 81/57, P.D. 13/1056). Rule 4, however, he held, is far from being so unreasonable and there is no cause for invalidating it, particularly as an opportunity is afforded for the Law Council to mitigate the severity of its provisions and for the Chairman of the Law Council to use his discretion not to apply them.

The petitioner had argued further, continued Justice Berinson, that the Law Council and its Chairman had, however, considered themselves bound by the terms of Rule 4 and had not attempted to examine the situation in order to decide whether in fact there was room for deviating from its provisions in the particular case under consideration. If it is true, he said, that the rules are not mandatory but merely lay down general lines of policy — and he had already held that this is so — then the Law Council are not entitled to regard themselves as bound by them in all circumstances, but must examine and consider each case on its merits. In other words, before the Law Council, or its Chairman, decide to act on Rule 4, the person affected should be given an opportunity of proving that the suspicion on which this rule is based is unfounded in his particular case. This opportunity was not afforded the petitioner, continued Justice Berinson, despite the fact that, in addition to all else, he had been forced to resign his salary as he had originally announced in getting his clerkship with Advocate Tadmor resigned and that it is usually considered unworthy to dismiss a person of the fruits of his legal victory by changing the law retroactively.

The order nisi should, therefore be made absolute and the Law Council be ordered to examine the facts of the petitioner's case and decide the issue on the basis thereof.

Order nisi made absolute with costs.

Reasoned judgment given on November 21, 1960.

Canadian Wizo to Meet Here in 1962

TEL AVIV. — Canadian Hadassah-Wizo will hold its next national convention in Israel in March 1962, the National President, Mrs. Nina Cohen, announced at yesterday's session of the World Wizo Executive.

Canadian Hadassah-Wizo is the largest Zionist organization in Canada, with 15,000 members in 220 chapters.

Several hundred delegates are expected to attend the convention.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

2.30, 6.45, 9.45

ARNON: Carmen, La fille de Grenada

CHEN: Pinpernel Smith

EDEN: Blades of Danger

EDISON: They Were Not Divided

HARIRAH: Carry On Teacher (2.30, 6.45, 9)

JERUSALEM: Rio Bravo (5, 9) Double feature at 2.30: Sergeant York — Burma Target

OR GIL: El Pequeno Colonel (also at 10.30 a.m.)

ORION: Because of My Love (2.30, 6.30, 9.45).

ORNA: Our Relations (also at 10.30 a.m.)

RON: Return of Captain America (10.30, 2.30, 6.30, 9)

SEMADAR: Orfeu Negro

STUDIO: Toi Le Venin

TEL OR: A Question of Adultery

ZION HALL: The Ten Commandments (3.30, 8)

TEL AVIV

2.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: The Unforgiven

ARMON DAVID: The Brasher Doubt

BEN YEHUDA: Seriosaka (10.30, 12.30, 3.30)

CHEN: The Shaggy Dog

EDEN: Days and Nights

ESTHER: Bells are Ringing

GAT: L'Amerique Insolite (2.30, 7.15, 9.30)

HOD: I Like Mike

MAXIM: Huckleberry Finn

MIGDALOR: The Day They Robbed The Bank of England

MOGRABI: Strangers When We Meet

OPHIR: The Savage Innocents (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)

ORION: A Summer Place

PARIS: The Inn of The Sixth Happiness

PEER: Never on Sunday (7.15, 9.30)

SHDEMOT: Jazzbovsky and the Colonel

TAMAR: Abuse to Taloa (10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.15)

TCHELET: Boris Godunov (7.15, 9.30)

TEL AVIV: The Lost World (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)

YARON: The Apartment

LAFON: South Pacific (4, 9)

ZAMIR: Blazing Sands

RAMAT GAN: Let's Make Love

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: The Apartment (4, 6.45, 9.15)

ARMON: The Lady and The Tramp

ATZMON: Vouler-vous Danser Avec Moi?

EN DOR: Pardon Us (6.45, 9)

GAL OR: Dragoon Wells Massacre

MAY: The Ten Commandments (3.30, 7.30)

MIRON: The Gaucho

MORIAH: Who Was That Lady

ORAH: Here At Night (4, 6.45)

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Paintings and sculpture on the theme "Work" on the occasion of the 40th Histadrut Anniversary. Painters and Sculptors Assoc., Artists Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.

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Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 11 a.m. daily, Downstairs Lobby, Wise Auditorium, University Campus.

Yad Vashem: Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron. Conducted tour (English) of the buildings and exhibition, 10-12. Open till 4 p.m.

• **Exhibitions:—**

Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. War exhibitions: colour plates "Israel — Ancient Mosaics" (UNESCO publication. Tel Mor excavations. Memorial Exhibition, Beit Ravani, Surveys and Excavations. Permanent Antiquities Exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.

Rina Gallery of Modern Art — Raffi Lavie Moreno and Schwartz. General Exhibition of the Gallery's artists, 12 Shlomzion Hamalka. Tel. 23832. 10-1, 4-7.

"Israel [illegible]" exhibition, Binyanei Ha'oома, 10-1, 4-6.

Bezalel National Museum :— Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art, objects. Ancient glass and Persian ceramics (from Museum collection), 16th century German Prints (Museum's Collection), 9-1, 2.30-5.

Bezalel Art Library: 9-1, 2.30-5.

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JERUSALEM: Semadar — Bandit of Thebe.

GIVATAYIM: Orly — Ho can de malheur/Fiesta of Tripoli.

NATANYA: Eyden — Five Doors Below/Don't Knock the Rock; Yagil — Jubal/Safari/Men and Wolves/Lawless Street.

HOLON: Migdal — Odongo.

BAT-YAM: Orna — Mercellina.

RAANANA: Ba-Or — Full of Life; Grath — Killers of Kilimanjaro.

ACRE: Rontos — Decision at Sundown/Sahara; Gan-Eden — Town on Trial/Operation Mad Ball/She Played With Fire.

RAMLE: Moriaa — Not Mixed; Aralon — La Escondida; Miriam — Flying Fortress.

KFAR SABA: Hadar — Uncle George.

AFFULA: Bat-Sira — Storm Center/La Bel Est Pas/Four Steps.

DIMONA: Negeva — Cover Girl/Curse of the Demon.

BENYAMINA: Eden — Terror/Strange Sea.

PETAH TIKVA: Nave — Under the Caribbean/On the Waterfront.

SALAMEH: Shalleveth — Yesterday's Enemy/Battle of Coral Sea.

BEERSHEBA: Oreh — Wild One.

MADERA: Carmel — Ballerina Jamale.

SARAFAND: Hasofeh — Hunchback of Notre Dame/Long, Grey Line/Les Amours en Mexico/Unforgettable Night/Solid Gold Cadillac/Harder They Fall.

TIRA: Tira — Last Frontier/True Story of Lynn Stuart.

GIVAT OLGA: Gal — Last Five Minutes.

YEHUDIYA: Yehudiya — Robots Goes to War/You Can't Run Away.

KFAR MONDI: Tel Mond — Beyond Mombasa.

SHAARAIM: Simchya — Anthem Leaves.

MAGDIEL: Gil Amal — Joanne Regis.

Hof Hakov Zore: Magdiel — Hilary Victory.

TIBERIAS: Aviv — Sergeant Jungle.

KIRYAT-YAM: Nof Hakiryot — Restless Rice/Rose Letizia.

BET-SHAAN: Yardem — Tall T.

KARKUR: Orion — International Police.

KFAR BARUCH: Kfar Baruch — Adventure Creation/Last Hurrah.

MACHANE YISRAEL: Machane Yisrael — 20 Million Miles to Earth/Killers of Kilimanjaro/From Here to Eternity.

SAKIYA: Ehipsel — This Angry Age.

CARSARIA: Ca-Akiva — Five Against the House.

KFAR ATA: Amphitheatre — Jolson Story.

RAMATAYIM: Bat Hayaalim — Gideon of Scotland Yard.

PARDESS HANNA: Amphitheatre — Fbi Jour.

SHIKUN DAN: Mer — The Whole Truth.

RAMAT HASHARON: Bat Hayaalim — Gunman's Walk.

OFAKIM: Kochav — Gunman's

Today's Weather

The Weather

Forecast: Clear
Weather Synopsis: Anti-cyclone over Mediterranean.

	A	B	C
Mt. Carmel	15	6—17	7—20
Tiberias	20	11—22	11—23
Haifa Port	19	14—22	15—23
Nazareth	17	12—21	8—24
T.-A. Klrya	21	11—21	10—24
T.-A. Port	20	13—21	14—22
Lydda Arp.	20	9—20	8—22
Jerusalem	16	8—20	8—22
Beersheba	19	8—22	8—23
Eilat	27	15—26	13—27

At Hadassah at 6 p.m. 20 Tuesday's Temperature range. C Today's Temperature. Overcast.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Alfred Chinbuah Director-General of the Ghanaian Ministry of Agriculture, for a six-day visit as a guest of the Government (by Cyprus Airways).

Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky, of New York, National President of Hadassah and Mr. Kramarsky; Dr. Miriam Freund, former President of Hadassah, at the head of a group of 25 members of Hadassah; Rabbi Israel Brodie, Chief Rabbi of the British Commonwealth; Rabbi M. Kirshblum, of the Jewish Agency Executive in New York — all to attend the World Zionist Congress (by El Al).

Mrs. Moses Dyckman, President of the Mizrachi Women's Organization of America; Mrs. Deborah Ehin, Mrs. Samuel Goldstein, Mrs. Joshua L. Levy and Mrs. Simcha Rabbinowitz, to attend the Zionist Congress.

Mr. Lucien Harris, Director of Hadassah Information Services, from an extended lecture tour for Hadassah in the U.S.

DEPARTURE

Mr. M. Tzour, Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and Mr. Y. Hasor, Director of the Department of Diamond Control, to London, for talks with the Diamond Syndicate (by BE Al).

THE TEL AVIV Municipality Tax Collection office at 28 Rehov Spinoza will remove to 213 Rehov Dizengoff as of today.

Arab Book Fund 'Regrets' Mistake

NAZARETH. — The Arab Book Fund, financed in part by the Ministry of Education and the Histadrut, has withdrawn from sale its later publication — "Ana Ahya," written by the "Lebanese Francoise Sagan," Laila Ba'alabakki.

The book is openly anti-Jewish.

The Fund, which is also sponsored by the Arab Teachers' Association, yesterday publicly "regretted" the printing of the book, "which was a mistake in the first place."

The book, which also sharply criticizes Arab conservatism, was recently hailed by the Arab press as a "best seller" in the Arab countries.

The father of the 20-year-old author is an orthodox Moslem opposed to education for girls.

'World Watching Israel Science'

RAMAT GAN. — Education Minister Abba Eban said yesterday that "the world is watching every move Israel makes in confronting challenges of science."

He was speaking at the graduation ceremony of 38 students of Bar-Ilan University.

The U.S. Chairman of the Board of Governors, Rabbi J.H. Lookstein, announced the establishment of chairs in botany and Hebrew literature. He stated that a IL250,000 scholarship fund had been set up in memory of the late Rabbi Y. Hollander.

Britain's Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie, in whose name a chair of Education and Public Administration has been established, was present at the ceremony.

Last Witness In Sitte Trial Today

HAIFA. — The last defence witness in the trial of Professor Kurt Sitte for espionage will take the stand in the District Court today. The trial of the head of the Technion's Physics Department and deputy director of the Institute's research, on charges of revealing secret information to the agent of a foreign country, began on November 10. It was held in camera throughout.

The summations are expected to take another fortnight.

Lodzia Manager Ribenbagh Dies

HOLON. — Ze'ev Ribenbach, General Manager of the Lodzia factory, was laid to rest here yesterday in Kiryat Ehaal cemetery. He was 57.

Ribenbach, who had been connected with the textile plant for the past 35 years, died on Tuesday of a heart attack. He leaves a widow and two daughters. (Itim)

JOSEPHTHAL:

Uniformity in Severance Pay Desirable, But Not by Law

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

A uniform arrangement on the payment of severance pay is greatly needed, but it should be reached through collective agreements rather than by law Minister of Labour Giora Josephthal told the Knesset yesterday. He was replying to the labour debate he opened last week.

Dr. Josephthal said there was no clear-cut distinction in actual practice between severance pay and compensation from the provident fund to which a worker is entitled when he resigns.

Many employers pay severance pay even when a worker quits of his own free will, and there are many cases where a worker asks that he be fired, so as to qualify technically for severance pay.

About 85 per cent of all salaried workers are covered by collective agreements, Dr. Josephthal said, and these agreements generally also provide for severance pay. If severance pay were enacted into law, it would necessarily be restricted to bona fide cases of dismissal, and the compensation itself would be minimal.

It was therefore to the advantage of these 85 per cent that the right to severance pay be made more specific in collective agreements, and the Ministry could then exercise its prerogative of issuing "expansion orders" making such agreements applicable to all employers.

Those Who Need It Most

The groups with the least severance pay protection were precisely those who need it most—domestic help, for example.

But if the Histadrut and the Manufacturers Association could not reach agreement on the question, he would propose a bill, with all the dangers inherent in this procedure.

On the subject of apprentice training, Dr. Josephthal said that Government agencies themselves — such as the Railway, the Post Office, and the Government Printer — were not doing enough to train apprentices. This made it morally difficult for him to use his authority under the Apprenticeship Law to require the cooperation of private enterprises.

Dr. Josephthal said that for the good of the economy and to ensure proper work distribution, it was necessary to establish employment service offices in central locations even though it meant that job-seekers had to travel a few kilometres for the service.

Identity Card Bill Again in House

The Knesset yesterday passed the first reading of a bill extending until the end of 1961 the validity of emergency regulations requiring males 17 years and older to carry an identity card and to present it to the authorities on demand.

The bill was presented by the Deputy Minister of Interior, Dr. I.S. Rosenberg, who said that the need for the regulations still existed. He said that the bill also proposed to abolish prison sentences for failure to carry a card as a fine was considered sufficient.

Mr. Ishar Harari (Progressives) asserted that the emergency regulations, first promulgated when food-rationing activity was at its height, were not needed today. And if an emergency should recur, the Government could re-issue the regulations without delay.

Mr. Eliahu Meridor (Herut) asked how one could take the remarks of Coalition speakers seriously when they would in any case vote for the measure against which they had just spoken.

Mr. Zvi Zimmerman (General Zionists) and Mr. Baruch Azanya (Mapai) maintained that the regulations were still needed for state security.

The bill was referred to the Internal Affairs Committee, over the objection of the Communists.

Scaraboid in the shape of a Negro head (above) and inscribed jar (left), both about 3,600 years old, which were found in the Azor graves recently by a Department of Antiquities expedition.

600 Years of Ancient Burials

Six hundred years of ancient burial practice, from the Canaanite period in the 13th century B.C.E. to the Babylonian conquest, came to light in the excavations recently completed at Azor.

This was the second season of the Government Antiquity Department's dig at this site, which lies midway between Beit Dagan and Tel Aviv on the Jerusalem Road. The expedition was led by Dr. M. Dothan.

Burial urns, painted bowls, mud-brick tombs, remains of cremation burials and a gold mouthpiece (a narrow strip of gold placed on the mouth of the deceased) were among the finds from the 11th century B.C.E. when the Philistines buried their dead in this cemetery.

7th Cent. B.C.E. Jar

The tomb in which the inscribed jar (see photograph) was found dates to the 7th-6th century B.C.E. — i.e. the end of the kingdom of Judah or the period of the Babylonian conquest. About 50 cm. high, it carries the inscription "LSHLMY," which is believed to mean "belonging to Shelimay." The inscription is very clear and was written on the wet clay before the jar was fired. Although the name may be a shortened form of the name Shelemiah or Shelemiahu, which is mentioned several times in the Bible, there is a possibility that it might be the name of a member of one of the many small ethnic groups using the early Hebrew script.

The scaraboid in the shape of a Negro head dates to the same period. It is made of steatite (soapstone) and is painted black. It is 1¼ cms. high.

Olshan Cites 'Atmosphere Of Distrust' in Rabbinate Issue

The atmosphere of distrust which has grown up around the Chief Rabbinate elections was reflected in the High Court yesterday — indirectly by the number of cases bearing on this issue and directly in a comment of the Court President, Justice Olshan.

The Court rejected two applications for orders nisi against the Rabbinate Elections Committee — finding that three delegates to the Electoral College from Haifa and one from Rosh Ha'ayin could not claim accreditation because they were elected after the deadline fixed by the Religious Affairs Minister.

It was in regard to a third application for an order nisi that Justice Olshan remarked: "In the atmosphere which has developed around the elections, every suspicion is legitimate."

The comment arose out of a statement by the Attorney-General, who appeared for the Elections Committee, that he would be willing to agree to the order if the applicants declare that they will attend the meeting of the Electoral College. It was feared, he said, that they were only interested in deferring the elections.

Justice Olshan made his comment when the applicant's lawyer protested at this suspicion against his clients.

The applicants in this case are both duly elected members of the Electoral College, Mr. Ya'acov Drori, of Kibbutz Sa'ad, and Mr. Shlomo Nahlieli, of Kibbutz Yavne. Both settlements are affiliated to the National Religious Party. They asked the Court to instruct the Elections Committee to publish the names and addresses of all members of the College and to defer elections for a "reasonable time" after this was done, to leave time for electors to consult on whom they want to put up before the College as a candidate.

Sephardi Group Hits Postponement

Leaders of Sephardi and Oriental communities from all over the country yesterday issued a strong protest against attempts to postpone the elections to the Chief Rabbinate.

Among those who spoke were the Sephardi Chief Rabbis of Jerusalem, Haifa and Tiberias.

They were meeting at the Kuhal Zion synagogue in Jerusalem.

The meeting resolved to call for the election of Rabbi Ovadia Yosef to the post of Sephardi Chief Rabbi. Another resolution states that "the acts of pressure and terror which found expression in the call to rebellion of the Rabbis' rally in Tel Aviv and Rabbi Nissim's declared boycott of the elections have become personal acts of terror against every Rabbi in Israel."

Israel Goldstein 'Oleh' at 65

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Dr. Israel Goldstein, co-Chairman of the World Confederation of General Zionists and member of the Jewish Agency Executive in New York, arrived last night with his wife to take up permanent residence in Israel, on retirement from his pulpit at the Congregation B'nai Jeshurun in New York.

Dr. Goldstein is 65.

The faction of the Confederation which he heads will open its world conference in Jerusalem on Sunday night.

Szold Prize to Zippora Bloch

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Henrietta Szold Prize was awarded on Wednesday to Miss Zippora Bloch by the Jerusalem Municipality. It carries a cash award of IL500.

The three-man panel of judges, in a unanimous decision, declared that Miss Bloch, head of the Child and Youth Department in the Ministry of Social Welfare, had played a decisive role in the three fields in which the late Henrietta Szold had been most active — education, health and social welfare.

"Her personal and professional objectives in life blended together... to become a trust to help mankind," the citation read.

The prize is part of the Henrietta Szold Centennial Commemoration ceremonies which began last week at a ceremony at Beit Hanassi. In awarding the prize, Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom said that a school (Beit Sefer Hadarom le Talbiah) would soon be named after the late Miss Szold.

Justice Agranat, Deputy President of the Supreme Court and Vice-Chairman of the Centennial Committee, in recalling the memory of Miss Szold, said that she was one of the outstanding women in Jewish history, a "woman without equal."

Miss Bloch began her educational career while a university student in Russia, caring for children separated from their parents. Upon coming here in 1921, she continued her educational work at Givat Hamoreh and later at Hadera.

In 1927, she established the country's first community centre in the Shimon Hatzadik quarter, in Jerusalem. In 1932, when the Jerusalem community answered a call by Henrietta Szold to set up a social welfare centre, Miss Bloch was asked to head it. She joined the Ministry for Social Welfare when the State was founded.

The life and work of Miss Szold was recalled at a memorial ceremony held at the Hebrew Gymnasium in Jerusalem on Wednesday by Mmes. A. Dushkin, Chairman of the Hadassah Council in Israel; Lola Kramarsky, President of Hadassah in the U.S.; Rahel Rosenberg, a graduate of the first course held at the Hadassah-Henrietta Szold School of Nursing in 1921; and Dr. Helena Kagan, veteran Jerusalem doctor, who was in Jerusalem when the first Hadassah unit arrived.

B'Aires Envoy Presents Letters of Credence

The Argentine Ambassador, Mr. Rogelio Rafael Tristany, yesterday presented his letters of credence to President Ben-Zvi. The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, represented the Government at the ceremony at Beit Hanassi in Jerusalem.

Mr. Tristani said that the opening words of his letters of credence, "My good and great friend," are not only a traditional phrase but an expression of the lofty and hearty feelings with which the President of Argentina regards President Ben-Zvi.

Lavon Defends Histadrut's Role

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Histadrut Secretary-General Pinhas Lavon said last night that "the Histadrut's strength is unshakeable. Its role in the State is as vital today as it has ever been."

Speaking at a Histadrut 40th anniversary rally in Jerusalem, he said: "The basic principles of the Israel labour movement have not changed. Any attempt to undermine them on the grounds that they are not modern or that other labour movements in the world are different must fail."

Mr. Lavon said the basic question was not which matters belonged to the State and which to the Histadrut. It was whether "within the next 10 years the Histadrut, which represents the basic aspiration of all of Israel's working people, will be able to remain faithful to its past. Anybody who attempts to put this question in a different form is distorting the truth, whether intentionally or not," he said.

The Histadrut leader, whose eloquent "off-the-cuff" address was received with great applause by the several hundred persons in the Hapoel hall, warned against the danger of a "fragmentised society" in which the material desires and limited interests of the individual play an ever increasing role. "Such a society exists today in the U.S., and its first symptoms are already apparent in Israel," he added.

Mr. Dov Lipov, Secretary of the Jerusalem Labour Council, welcomed Mr. Lavon as the Histadrut's "thinker, designer and guide."

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion will address a Histadrut anniversary rally of residents of Tel Aviv's outlying neighbourhoods next Thursday at the Mann Auditorium. The Labour Council is also organizing a rally for veterans of the Third Aliya on Monday, to be addressed by Foreign Minister Golda Meir.

Building Workers Up Wage Demands

TEL AVIV. — The Secretariat of the 50,000-strong Building Workers Union last night decided to press for a 10 per cent wage rise.

This decision is a direct challenge by the Mapai-dominated Union to the Mapai Secretariat's decision of Tuesday approving a general wage rise of six per cent. It is also the first Union to have formally formulated its wage demands.

The Union leaders hope to persuade Mapai leaders to change their policy before final decisions are taken by Mapai Central Committee next week.

Nehru Attends I.P.O. Concert

NEW DELHI. — The Prime Minister of India, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, on Tuesday evening attended the premiere of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in Vigian Bahwan Hall in New Delhi.

Mr. Nehru arrived at the hall 10 minutes before the concert began, in the company of the Israel Consul, Mr. Michael Michael.

During the intermission, the Prime Minister went backstage to drink coffee with the musicians.

The "Hindustan Times" commented that the orchestra's passionate technical soundness and the richness of its strings proved beyond doubt that it ranks with the leading world orchestras.

Proceeds of the concert went to the Delhi Music Society Building Fund.

The Orchestra arrived in New Delhi after a 24-hour flight from Tokyo.

LSO Giving Farewell Concert Tonight

TEL AVIV. — The London Symphony Orchestra will give its farewell concert tonight in Tel Aviv at the Mann Auditorium. Tomorrow morning, the group returns to London.

During its stay, the L.S.O. gave 13 concerts in the space of 15 days, nine of them in Tel Aviv.

Pt Hap. v. TA Hap. In State Cup Final

TEL AVIV. — Petah Tikva Hapoel and Tel Aviv Hapoel will play in the final of the State Soccer Cup, after scoring wins in the semi-final matches yesterday.

Petah Tikva Hapoel beat Herzliya Hapoel 4:0 in Tel Aviv and Tel Aviv Hapoel edged out Haifa Maccabi 1:0 in Hadera.

For 45 minutes the floundering League "A" club put up a plucky show against National League leaders, Petah Tikva. Only a goal from a free kick in the 35th minute gave the Petah Tikva eleven a 1:0 lead at half-time. On the resumption of play, however, the National League attack ripped through the Herzliya defence. Steimatz (2), Mizrahi and Ratzabi were the scorers.

A goal by outside left Borsuk in the 78th minute gave Tel Aviv Hapoel its place in the final, despite the fact that the Herzlaites had much more of the game.

Sierra Leone Soccer Team Due in March

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Sierra Leone football team will come to Israel next March for a series of matches, Mr. P. Pratt, an official of the Sierra Leone Finance Ministry and captain of his country's football team, said on his arrival on Tuesday night.

Ish-Shalom Withdraws As Shoe Dispute Mediator

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom on Wednesday informed the Municipal Executive that he was withdrawing as mediator in the eight-week-old work stoppage at the Jerusalem Shoe Corporation.

He said that although he had been successful in ironing out all difficulties as regards labour relations themselves, it had been beyond his means to find any persons, groups, or institutions willing to lend the company money in order to help it out of its financial straits.

At an emergency meeting on Wednesday, the Jerusalem Labour Council reaffirmed its prior decision that the 300 workers of the shoe plant should apply to the Employment Service for new jobs.

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, met with the directors of Jerusalem Shoe on Wednesday to discuss the plant's financial plight.

It is learned that he offered to mobilize financial sources if the directors would draw up a plan showing that the factory was "both productive and profitable."

El Al Inaugurates New Jet Runway

LYDDA AIRPORT. — El Al flight 413, a Britannia, yesterday became the first plane to use the new big jet runway recently completed here for Boeing-707 jets.

The plane taxied to the new runway from the air terminal and took off for Rome. (Itim)

Eshkol Pleads for Aid For 480 Struggling Settlements

The still uneasy footing of the new agricultural settlements is indefensible from both a moral and an economic point of view, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol told fund-raisers from abroad last night.

Speaking before delegates to the World Keren Hayesod conference at a dinner at the Kings Hotel, Mr. Eshkol said that the Government and the Jewish Agency had not kept their promise to give the 480 agricultural settlements set up during the past 10 to 12 years adequate means of self-support. The 130,000 souls who live in these settlements "have the right to insist that we keep our promise," said Mr. Eshkol.

Furthermore, the lack of proper equipment and tools in this sector meant a waste of manpower and soil and turned the settlers into a burden on the Government and the Agency. Another IL360m. is needed to consolidate these settlements, he said.

Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., called on the delegates to redouble their efforts in helping to carry out the vast tasks of absorbing Israel's new immigrant sector.

The 141 Keren Hayesod delegates from 40 countries wind up their three-day conference today.

Working sessions during the day were addressed by Mr. M. Kol and Mr. L. Dultzin, of the Jewish Agency Executive.

The delegates were yesterday received by President Ben-Zvi.

THE FORTNIGHTLY convoy yesterday went up to Mt. Scopus with replacements for half the police guards and half the Hebrew University and Hadassah Medical Organization personnel.

TO EMPLOYERS

According to Income Tax regulations,— salary deductions — employers must fill in employees' cards (form 101) for every one of their employees. In this form details of salaries paid and tax deducted must be noted monthly, within one week of payment. The employer must transfer all tax deductions to the Assessing Officer within one week of payment of salary to the employee, and in the same period must submit a report on salaries paid and on tax deducted.

Employers paying partial salaries (less than 8 hours daily) and part-time pensions must inform the assessing officer of this within one week from the date of the employee's commencement of work or within one week from payment of the first instalment. For this purpose there are special forms, numbers 135 and 131, which can be obtained from the Assessing Officer. An employer failing to submit any of the above forms or who is in arrears for intervals either in taxes deducted or oil-crude, must deduct income tax for twelve times the difference between the tax on the employee's regular monthly salary and the tax on his regular salary plus one twelfth of the increment.

He must report on the payment and tax deduction within one week of date of payment. Employers have received tables containing the income tax regulations which include a table of tax. Any doubts in the matter should be referred to the first Assessing Officer. Employers are requested to study the instructions and to fulfil them. Any additional explanation needed can be obtained at the Assessing Officer's office.

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INDUSTRY, FINANCE and COMMERCE

Levies Eased On Machinery Imports

The levies recently imposed on imported equipment will not apply to machinery used in the manufacture of export goods, according to an order to be gazetted today.

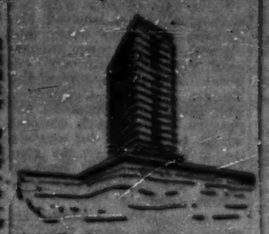
A firm that can show through past performance that it exports more than 40 per cent of its output will be entitled to an exemption. Where the proportion exported is between 30 and 40 per cent, the levy is reduced proportionately, according to a table incorporated in the order.

Firms that propose to start exporting for the first time will receive a temporary reduction in the levy, to be confirmed within 15 months, when its export record is known.

A second order reduces the surcharges on imported recording instruments and mechanical and electronic toys, and cancels them on electric mixers and vacuum cleaners. The customs levies remain unchanged.

The import will henceforth be permitted of loudspeakers, domestic electric food grinders, small electric motors for toys, and several other items.

Cornerstone of New Herzliya Hotel Laid



Artist's design of the Apollonia Hotel as it will appear from the sea.

TEL AVIV.—The cornerstone of the projected 17-storey, 14-room Apollonia Hotel, to rise between the Acradia and Sharon hotels on the Herzliya seafront, was laid yesterday.

Named after an ancient town in the region, the hotel is scheduled for completion early in 1962.

The hotel is to be built by Israel-America Hotels Ltd. at a cost of IL4.5m. The main local investors are Dov and Daniel Jordan, immigrants from Egypt, who will put up IL750,000. The Government Tourist Corporation has issued a long-term loan for IL1.75m., the rest of the capital coming from Harry F. Brager and Associates. Messrs. M. Yeremitzky, G. Margulith, and J. Marco are the architects.

The Mayor of Herzliya, Mr. Pessah Yifhar, told *The Jerusalem Post* that none of the hotel's sewage will flow into the sea, but would be diverted to the area south of Herzliya.

Organized Tour From 'Down Under'

TEL AVIV. — A group of 80 tourists from Melbourne arrived at Lydda Airport on an Air France chartered plane on Wednesday for a one-month visit arranged by the Australian Zionist Federation.

The new arrivals, together with an 80-strong party from Sydney which reached here two weeks ago, make up the first organized group of tourists from 'down under' ever to visit Israel.

The Melbourne party is led by Mr. Walter Duffield, General Secretary of the State Zionist Council of Victoria, and Mr. Julian Mercer, Vice-President of the Council. Both groups return home on January 17.

CORRECTION

Anticipated revenue from purchase tax is expected to rise in the 1961/62 budget by IL26m. to IL150m., and not as reported in yesterday's *Jerusalem Post*.

Notice to the Public

HOUSING LOAN (MILVEH SHIKUN OLIM)—1961
Notice to Holders of 6% Registered Bonds, Series "C" (Hatavah)

The Register of the above bonds will be closed and no transfers will be effected as from 27th December 1960 up to 26th January 1961, inclusive, owing to the 3rd redemption and half-yearly payment of interest due on 27th January 1961.

BANK OF ISRAEL
State Loans Administration

Arrangiers Tradesmen To Be Restricted

The trade name "Jerusalem", should be given only by firms operating in the capital.

A resolution to this effect was adopted by the Jerusalem Municipal Executive on Wednesday. The city's legal adviser was charged with seeing how the decision could be enforced.

The decision is aimed at present mainly at the Ramallah factory, which moved most of its plant from Jerusalem to Beit Duk yet still uses the trademark "Jerusalem Biscuit."

Money Circulation Down by IL3.1m.

Currency in circulation declined by IL3,174,000 during the week ending Tuesday to stand at IL1,118,636. The Bank of Israel reported on Wednesday. Foreign currency reserves rose by IL715,000, to IL182,944,733; and Treasury bills and Government promissory notes declined by IL2,980,838, to IL72,900,000.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

	20/12	21/12
$ LINKED		
3½% Tavel I	94	94
3½% Issues I	89	89
4½% Def. Loan	1000	1000
6% Hous. Loan II	977	977
4½% " II	977	977
4½% P.E.C. 57/64	1011	1011
3% Nat'l Oil Co.	944	944
6% K. Hay. III	980	980
6% Port. & Chem.	977	977
Local Authorities	986	986
C.O.L. LINKED		
4½% Def. Loan	1000	1000
4½% Hou. Loan "A"	1011	1011
6½% P.E.C. 57/64	1134	1134
6% K. Hay. III	98	980
Local Authorities	1007	1000
50%/50% C.o.-L. LINKED		
6% Ind. Dev. Bank	1004	1004
5% Pal. Elect.	994	994
6% Bank Leumi Invest.	99	99
ORD. & PREF. SHRS.		
Pal. Elect. Stock	514	514
4½% Pal. Elect. 2nd Pref. Stock	413	419
Bank Leumi "A" Ord. Stock	3674	3674
Gen Mort. Bank (new bearer)	2[illegible]	3[illegible]
Bank Leumi Inv	254	254
Rassco Prof.	2[illegible]	2[illegible]
Hous. Mort. Bank	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Ellern Invest.	2[illegible]	2[illegible]
Africa Pal. Inv.	2[illegible]	2[illegible]
New Af. Pal. —	2[illegible]	2[illegible]
L. L. D. C. (new bearer)	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Asa Textiles	712	709
Def. Shares (Reg.)	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
Moller Text.	137	134
Phoenicia	132	1[illegible]
Assia & Bet. Bro.	2[illegible]	2[illegible]
Pal. Potash	3[illegible]	3[illegible]
Dead Sea Foun.	2[illegible]	2[illegible]
Tivo	2[illegible]	2[illegible]
Pal. Cold Stor.	2[illegible]	2[illegible]
Pacer Mills	3[illegible]	3[illegible]
Alliance	77.50	77.10
Delek	3[illegible]	3[illegible]
Delek 11/12	3[illegible]	3[illegible]
Jordan Rapier.	112	113
Nahashtan	137	138
Fert. & Chem.	1[illegible]	1[illegible]
C U R R		
Lapidoth	3.67	4.70
Naphta	275	261

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"Friends of the Tel Aviv Anti-Tuberculosis League"
are holding the
Annual Fashion Show
on Tuesday, December 27, 1960, at 4.30 p.m. at the Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv
and on Wednesday, December 28, 1960, at 8 p.m., at the Theatron Auditorium in Natanya
TAKING PART:
FASHIONS: Stephanie Katz (Jacqueline) 69 Herzel Blvd., T.A.; Hermes Sharon — 92 Hayarkon, Tel Aviv; Beatrice-Tania — 17 Ravnitzki Garage, Ramat Hasharon; — 69 Ibn Gabirol, Tel Aviv; "Bradley" Knitwear — 77 Abu Nihel, Ramat Gan.
FURS: Stephen Broka — 66 Allenby, Tel Aviv.
HATS: "Dalia" — 101 Dizengoff, Tel Aviv.
JEWELLERY: "Lalarque" — 1 Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv.
SHOES: "Rami" — 10 Levanda, Tel Aviv.
HAIR STYLE: Annette — 10 Mapu, Tel Aviv.
BARE-UP: Fina Bella Sisters, 76 Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv.
Following the show there will be a Tea-Party with valuable prizes.
The displays are the property of the Tel Aviv Anti-Tuberculosis League, and are for sale.
Further performances at the Fantasy Club.

The Management, Doctors, and staff of Assaf Harofe Hospital are deeply shocked at the sudden death of

Dr. Emanuel Swirsky

THE ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

expresses its deep regret and sorrow at the sudden death of the architect

ZEEV RECHTER

friend and supporter of their organization for many years and joins with his family in their grief.

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DECLARATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND 7% FOR THE YEAR 1960

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held on 18th December, 1960, it was resolved to declare an interim dividend for the year 1960, at the rate of 7% (seven per cent), in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company.

Attention of shareholders is drawn to the fact that shares out of the issue of 781,275 dated 3rd January 1960 entitled [illegible] to 11/12 (eleven twelfth) of the dividend only. In accordance with the terms of issue, payment of the interim dividend on "C" Deferr shares warrants will be made against surrender of Coupon No. 12.

Payment will be made by any Bank or authorized Broker, dealing with Securities.

STORMY U.N. SESSION CLOSES

Congo Problem Shelved Till Spring

By MAX HARRELSON

UNITED NATIONS. — THE U.N. General Assembly recessed its turbulent 15th session yesterday after approving a resolution requiring all members to share in the cost of the 1960 U.N. Congo Operation.

The Soviet Union vigorously opposed the plan, making it plain it would defy the United Nations by refusing to pay any part of the $48.5m. to be raised by assessments. The vote was 46-17 with 24 abstentions.

The Assembly also authorized the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, to spend up to $24m. for the Congo operation during the first three months of 1961.

The 99-nation Assembly has adjourned until March 7, 1961.

Crises and Growing Pains

The stormy 3-month session, which opened on September 20, was notable chiefly for the visit of Soviet Premier Khrushchev and the bitter Soviet campaign against Mr. Hammarskjold.

The session also felt the impact of the Congo crisis, the uncertainties of the U.S. Presidential election and the growing pains which came with the admission of 17 new members—16 of them African. A combination of all these factors resulted in prolonged debates.

The budget was adopted by a vote of 81-9 with no abstentions. The Soviet bloc voted against it. The largest budget in U.N. history, it calls for spending $72,949,300 in 1961.

By general consent, the Assembly approved estimates that the United Nations would receive $12,261,530 next year from miscellaneous sources, including $1,064,500 from the sale of U.N. postage stamps and $631,300 dollars from services to visitors such as guided tours.

By a vote of 80-0, with one abstention, it authorized Mr. Hammarskjold to enter into commitments to meet unforeseen and extraordinary expenses with the consent of the Budget Advisory Committee. The resolution contained the proviso that no such consent would be needed for certain items, including up to $2m. for maintenance of international peace or urgent economic rehabilitation.

The Assembly adopted a resolution establishing the U.N. working capital fund for 1961 at $25m., derived mainly from cash advances from members. The vote was 71-0 with 12 abstentions.

The last paragraph set out that, if the fund should prove inadequate to meet current expenses, Mr. Hammarskjold was authorized to use "cash from special funds and accounts in his custody or to seek short-term loans from governments."

As that paragraph came from the Budgetary Committee, it went on to add "or from other available sources." But in the Assembly, on a separate vote asked by India, this wording was eliminated. It got a vote of 38 for, 27 against and 18 abstaining — less than the necessary two-thirds.

By a vote of 39-11 with 44 abstentions, it authorized Mr. Hammarskjold to incur commitments up to $24m. to meet expenses of the U.N. Force in the Congo for the first three months of 1961.

Positive Decisions

Although the Assembly deferred action on many issues, it did take positive decisions on a number of items, including the following:

1. It called for steps to bring to a speedy and unconditional end colonialism in all its forms and manifestations."
2. It declared the Algerian people have the right to independence and the United Nations has a responsibility to help bring it about.
3. It called on the nuclear powers to make every effort to reach an agreement banning further nuclear test explosions. It also called for a permanent agreement limiting dissemination of nuclear weapons to nations which do not have them.

The Assembly, however, found itself unable to agree on one resolution on the Congo crisis. After weeks of debate on general disarmament, it decided to put the question over to the resumed session. It postponed for another year consideration of the seating of Communist China.

Other key issues were not even discussed. These include President Eisenhower's plan for economic aid to Africa; outer space; the Hungarian problem; Tibet; Soviet charges of U.S. aggression; Cuban complaints against the United States and the Korean problem. All will be taken up at the March meeting.

When these discussions take place, the United States will have a new delegation headed by Adlai E. Stevenson. Many delegates are anticipating sharp changes in U.S. policy, which has been criticized by many Asians and Africans.

(AP)

Fast Photography Helps Science

By JOHN DAVY

LONDON (OFNS). — It is now commonplace in scientific laboratories to take photographs at a rate of 10,000 a second, and with more advanced equipment as many as 10 million per second have been taken.

A one-day conference was held recently in London to discuss the latest developments in high-speed photography. These techniques are of growing importance in scientific research and in industry. For instance, the performance of rockets, gas-turbines, and even ordinary motor car engines depends partly on the way fuel burns in the combustion chambers. High-speed photography "freezes" the burning process so that it can be studied in detail.

Engineers can "slow down" fast moving machinery by exposing film at high speeds and projecting it as a slower rate. Similar techniques have been used for improving the design of a coal-grinding mill and of a juice-canning plant, for studying how dolphins swim and how humming birds fly, for analysing explosions, and the impact of bullets on different materials, and for tests on rockets.

Rotating Mirror

One important type of high-speed camera uses a rotating mirror. This whirls the light from the event being recorded round a series of lenses. Each lens focuses the light for a brief moment on to the stationary strip of film behind.

Another type of camera takes single, extremely brief exposures, using a special type of shutter called a Kerr cell. This cell contains a liquid which will transmit light only when an electric field is applied. Such a field can be switched on and off again in well under one-millionth of a second — and the "shutter" is thus open only for this tiny interval.

These extremely rapid exposures mean that the light must be very bright, or the film will be under-exposed. own bright light, such as explosions, or burning gases.

Other events must be illuminated, and some fantastically bright new light sources have been developed. Some of these depend on releasing brilliant electric sparks or arcs. Another method is to let off a small charge of explosive in a tube containing a gas like argon. The shock of the explosion makes the gas glow with extreme brilliance for a brief interval.

An important new development is the use of X-rays in brief, powerful 'flashes.' X-rays cannot, of course, be seen by the eye, but they can be used with special X-ray film. In this way, high-speed photographs can be made through fast moving machinery, and rapid events obscured by smoke or vapours can be recorded in the same way.

X-Ray Flashes

Instead of using photographic film as the sensitive surface, the light can be fed into an "image tube," a close relation of the television camera. This translates it into electrical pulses which can be amplified and used to produce a brighter picture on another screen. Such tubes can also be used as "shutters" by switching them on and off extremely rapidly. Exposures of a hundred millionth of a second or less are possible with these devices.

High-speed machinery, rocket motors, lightning flashes and all kinds of dizzily rapid events can be probed indetail by high-speed cameras in what is, to them, a relatively leisurely way.

HEARD ABROAD

It is as difficult to define the limits of a credit squeeze as, I understand, it is in the field of amorous proceedings — Lord Amory.

It would indeed be the ultimate tragedy if the history of the human race proved to be nothing more noble than the story of an ape playing with a box of matches on a petrol dump — Mr. David Ormsby-Gore, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs.

UNFAIR COMPETITION?

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Atomic Research and Power

Ha'aretz (non-party) stresses the importance of atomic power to Israel because of her lack of other sources of power, and says it is worth her while to invest large sums in the development of such power. After mentioning the valuable assistance given to Israel by the United States in this field, it goes on to discuss the reports of French aid. In view of the concern aroused by the reports of French-Israel co-operation in atomic research, "it is difficult to understand why the Government has remained silent. The announcement published by the Atomic Energy Commission was insufficient in the present circumstances... Only an official Government statement can dissipate the apprehensions that are certainly without foundation," the paper declares.

Hatzofe (National Religious Party) writes: "The postponement... is no solution, but at least it gives a little time for a solution to be found... It is in the vital interest of the entire public that aggressive political ailments should not be allowed to force dubious elections on the public. This is particularly the case when the institution being elected has the mission of strengthening national unity and morality".

Haboker (General Zionists), commenting on the postponement, writes: "If the Mapai leadership came to its senses at the last minute and saw that it could not easily have the Rabbis it wanted in the Chief Rabbinate, in the face of the opposition of religious parties, this shows that if active opposition were organized on other questions, the Mapai leadership would have to take it into consideration."

Hamodia (Agudat Yisrael) says that there are many who now think that "it would be welc to consider a new path for the Rabbinate, which would make it independent not only of secular institutions, but also of party conflicts."

She'arim (Poalei Agudat Yisrael) writes about the question of public transportation on the Sabbath.

Davar (Histadrut), commenting on the postponement of the discussion of the Arab refugee problem in the U.N. General Assembly until March 1961, says that there is no certainty that a ... sion will be reache... then. "But it is not a de... sion that is lacking, but ... per action. The problem ... only be solved when ... countries contributing to ... maintenance of the refu... follow a stronger policy ... a-vis the Arab Governme... which exploit the suffe... of the refugees for pol... purposes. This exploit... is criminal, and anyone ... accepts it and aids it ... tively or passively, ha... a partner in crime."

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Women and the Supermarket

A Late Closing Night Would Ease Housewives' Burden

By MACABEE DEAN

Jerusalem Municipal ... recently ordered the ... Supermarket to ... by the city's by-law ... stay closed from ... and every afternoon. ... only decision to be ... in the case, apparently, ... that the law was ... But there are other ... at stake, includ... social welfare aspects ... view, unfair competi... convenience of the ... versus the security of ... owners in Jerusa... the cleanliness of ... large stores as com... the insanitary con... of most Jerusalem ... which are badly lit, ... air, sale-out, and consti... closest things pos... to "hole-in-the-wall"

When was the by-law passed ... years ago?

Social Welfare Act

... save the small shop... from killing them... by overwork. In ef... it was a social welfare ... Most of the grocery ... in Jerusalem are fa... businesses. If they were ... to stay open from 7 a.m. to ... p.m., and perhaps even ..., it would mean that the ... owner, unless he got ... from his wife and chil... would be on his feet ... continuously for 12 hours a ...

And these shopkeepers ... would have to put in a 12-hour day, or more, if they ... wanted to survive. With a ... population of 160,000 persons, ... Jerusalem has about 40,000 ... families. It has 563 grocery ... shops. This means that the ... average grocery shop makes ... living from 65 families. ... This is an average figure, ... and, like all average figures, ... it means that many shops must eke out an existence by selling to far fewer than 65 families. In addition, Jerusalem has 195 shops which sell meat and poultry; 87 fish-shops; 222 greengrocers; another 150 persons who sell vegetables from pushcarts, sidewalk stands and donkey-drawn carts. There are also several score of unlicensed food hawkers. Thus there are more than 1,300 persons who make their living selling food. With their wives, and families, they constitute a powerful pressure group.

Many of them are borderline social welfare cases, especially those who sell vegetables. If any of them are forced out of business, another family is entered on the social welfare rolls of the Municipality.

Theoretically, all these shops close for two hours during the middle of the day to give the shopkeepers a chance to rest. In practice many of the shopkeepers ignore the law. This is especially true in the Mahane Yehuda market, where the shops often remain open during the two-hour rest period. Unless a Municipal inspector is around, they do business under the counter.

The long working-day does not concern the Supermarket. The employees work in shifts and put in a much shorter day than the independent shopkeepers.

But will the Supermarket provide unfair competition by staying open these extra two hours? It is doubtful whether this would bring in new customers. The Supermarket's real competition comes from being clean and brightly lit, with the prices of most items clearly marked. These are the factors which may drive the small shopkeepers bankrupt. These shopkeepers often maintain their trade on shoppers by extending credit. They prefer that shoppers owe them money rather than have goods on their shelves. And persons who buy on credit buy more — for the end of the month, the day of reckoning, is often a few weeks away.

Harassed Housewives

The main outcome of the ... is that housewives, who also work in offices or factories, must make an extra trip to do their shopping. Thousands of women are employed in the capital, and their work-days generally finish when all the shops are closed. For example, the Jewish Agency finishes its day's work at 2.30 p.m.; the Municipality, generally, at 1 p.m.; many Government offices at 3 p.m. on three days of the week.

For these women, who must rush home to attend to their housework, husbands, it is a great time-saver to go immediately from their work to one shop at which they can buy groceries, meat, poultry, fish and vegetables. It saves them many stops, for their neighbourhood stores are small, and lack the wide variety of items found in the shops in the centre of town or in the Supermarket.

One solution is to allow shops to remain open during the lunch-break in rotation. A scheme should be worked out in each neighbourhood allowing one or more shops to remain open so working housewives can do their shopping immediately after finishing their work.

The Minister of Labour, Dr. Giora Josephthal, has pointed out that Israel needs the labour of her women. Conditions must be made easy for them. Their shopping must cease to be a burden, and each housewife should be assured that she will be able to install gas, a washing machine, and a refrigerator.

Night Shopping

Another problem is evening shopping. It would be a great aid to shoppers and shopkeepers alike, if shops were open one evening a week, perhaps Thursday, until 10 p.m. This would include shops selling clothes, books, hardware, shoes and so on.

A shopping evening — habitual affair in many countries — would also lead to more visits to cinemas and cafes during the week.

It would certainly increase sales, even if the extra hours of evening shopping were at the expense of the shops opened during the day. If the cinemas would present their new films on Thursday nights, and not on Saturday evenings, it would ease the great pressure on Saturdays. In addition, it might induce many cinema-owners not to open their box offices before the end of the Sabbath, since their "big attendance" night would change.

Readers' Letters

PICTURE

Editor, The ...

Sir, — I ... picture of a ... the way to ... at Auschwitz ... original vi... atrocities ... in a Jewis... the British ... World W... felt no ... by the sh... able hap... degrada... reading ... publish...

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Yours, etc.

ALFRED GLASS

... December 11.

ZIONISM?

... Jerusalem Post

... leader of ... have succinctly ... Ben-Gurion's ... Who is a Zion... in the light of ... need of immi... ... urgencies of deve... ... and defence, there ... to disagree with. ... Yet if this argu... ... taken to its logical ... it could result in ... acceptance of the pessi... ... concept expressed by ... — Koestler shortly after ... establishment of the ... of Israel, namely, that ... section of the Jewish ... which lives in Israel ... remain Jewish, and the ... will one day disappear ... through assimilation in the Galut.

Between these extremes a ... media must be found and ... be found for ensuring the survival and unity of the Jewish People. A Zionist is, quite simply, a Jewish nationalist and, similar to the case of other nationalists, it is not necessary for him to live only within the confines of his nation-State to be regarded as such. (There are more Irishmen in the United States than in Ireland itself.)

At the same time, it becomes apparent that, in view of Israel's peculiar circumstances, a Zionist or a Jewish nationalist who remains in exile, either voluntarily or by compulsion, is unable to fulfil his tasks to his people in the same way as a Jewish nationalist living in the Jewish State. It is therefore incumbent upon each individual Zionist to come to terms with his own conscience and make the historic choice for himself and his family, and ultimately, his People: this is either to become a full-blooded nationalist by living in the Jewish State, or to have his Zionism, and, incidentally, his personal philosophy of life, achieve at best a superficial fulfilment, vicariously, as it were.

Yours, etc.

P.S. GOURGEY

Middlesex, England, Dec. 8.

BEAUTY SPOT NEGLECTED

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Valley of the Cross, Jerusalem's once-famed beauty spot, is now a municipal and national disgrace. The ancient olive grove has been decimated by careless camp-fires, stone terraces have crumbled, litter is strewn about, and the little brook usually carries sewage water.

A few years ago archaeological excavations revealed a Canaanite shrine on the hill-top, an oil-press and a stone-age dolmen. Of these, the shrine has been covered with rubble from the excavations for a Yeshiva to be built nearby; the mosaic floor of the press has been destroyed and the dolmen has collapsed.

The hill-side is dotted with caves, which harbour disease, in which some children lost their way some years ago, and narrowly escaped death by starvation. Although the Valley is frequented by the youngsters of Jerusalem no safety precautions (signs, barriers etc.) have been taken.

The magnificent monastery fortress, with its fascinating dungeons and medieval art treasures, is locked to the public, and many visitors must pass by disappointed.

During the last few years we have heard vague promises to restore the Valley and turn it into a public park (including the famous plans of Mr. Billy Rose). Who then is responsible for this sad neglect, and how long must destruction of ancient treasures continue, until something is done to make the Valley once more a show-place of Jerusalem?

Yours, etc.

DAVID HARRIS

Jerusalem, December 9.

KEREN KAYEMETH LEISRAEL

The planting of the new saplings in the

FOREST

named in honour of

MR. ALBERT SCHIFF, PRESIDENT JEWISH NATIONAL FUND OF AMERICA and his wife REBECCA SCHIFF

will take place Friday, December 23, 1960 at 11 a.m. in the Menashe Forest, near Haifa.

U.S.A. Delegates to the World Zionist Congress and the JNF and Keren Hayesod World Conferences, friends and members of the family are cordially invited.

Participants will leave Jerusalem at 8 a.m. from the Keren Kayemeth Office, KKL Street — corner King George Ave.

For seat reservations, please contact K.K.L. Office Jerusalem, phone 24663.

NATURE NOTES

KILLING BIRDS

I WANTED to wait till I could get at facts and statistics about sprays and if possible, about birds found dead from poisoning. But it seems these are very hard to get at, and so, encouraged by a letter printed in these pages, I wish to record that here, in the Coastal Plain (Binyamina) we keep finding single birds dead. In the fields jackals no doubt account for many of the little corpses, and in the village itself, cats do so — there are many hungry strays about, alas! But it seems the birds are killed directly by the spray, not by eating poisoned berries of fruit, for the corpses are those of insect-eaters as well, starlings and tits.

In addition to these two, I have found a Senegal turtle-dove dying, not yet dead, in my garden, and in the vicinity a dead mistle thrush, several sparrows, a white wagtail, a bulbul, and a Wryneck. I am beginning to fear that the non-appearance, last summer, of rufous warblers, and the comparative scarcity of graceful warblers may have been due to the same cause. Tits, also, must be rarer — they never appear on my bird table nowadays and they did not occupy any of the nesting boxes provided for them and usually thankfully accepted. White wagtails have been rarer for some years, so spraying cannot be the cause of their decrease.

So far the loss seems to be within bounds, but if things go on, the balance of nature may be very severely affected, and the loss of the insect-eaters especially will be sorely felt. And quite apart from practical considerations, the cruel slaughter of these harmless and lovely creatures is a serious thing. Turtledoves and bulbuls are something of a nuisance to farmers, but the former, who eat no insects, might be kept in bounds by sensible shooting.

P.A.

KEEPING POSTED

We took the opportunity this week to attend a rare occasion fraught with consequences for the next half century or so. This was the piano competition held at the Music Academy in Jerusalem for the 50 scholarships to be given this year by the Norman Fund. If anybody had asked us, we should have judged that all the children already played so well that the scholarships should go instead to such boys as the one who practises a flute in the house next door to ours. Fortunately there was also

a panel of qualified judges, which included Yahli Waggman, an able musician who started life an infant prodigy himself. Only the most gifted of the pupils had been admitted to this audition, of course, and the judges agreed on one point — that the standard was very high.

Right at the end of the session a message was brought in to say that one applicant whose name appeared at the bottom of the list asked to be heard now, as it was difficult for him to wait. This was not because he is so busy, but because he is just five. He arrived from Rumania four months ago and has been playing for two years. He wore long royal blue trousers, a blue jacket with brass buttons, and his agreeable baby-face is set off by a powerful jaw. He clambered up onto the stage, crawled under the piano stool to put down a little white foot-stool he had brought along and began to play, while his mother stood behind the piano and tried hard to smile. (Among the little waiting group outside, the mothers in general looked greener and more tense than the children themselves.) The little boy played a rhythmical tune with such chords as he could stretch his fingers over, with a blissful look on his face as he got to the twiddly bits. He had a firm, masculine touch that went well with his jaw, and technical reasons saved him from that excessive use of the pedals in which children indulge to make their playing sound grown up. We were glad to hear he was safe for a couple of years of study, anyhow.

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IT was still Hanukka yesterday with the children in the news. This week the Toy Fund took them up in an airplane again, which, curiously, is a privilege reserved for boys under weal is euphemistically known as "Government Protection," and actually means a closed school to which the pupils are sent by a court order. The Toy Fund does not go all the way, however, and offer the prize to the most disorderly boys there; the flight is held out to them as an award for cooperative behaviour during the year. The girls from the closed homes were not invited this time. Last year they showed so much more interest in the boys than the plane that it just confused things. The boys turned up looking very smart in blue sweaters with a white zigzag pattern.

After a while one realizes that they include both Jews and Arabs and that they are, of course, quite indistinguishable. One boy from Kafr Kassem was overheard telling a newspaperman that he had crossed into Jordan "lots of times," but he was probably just showing off. They do not usually brag of the things that actually brought them into court. The only thing that distinguishes them from other boys is that they are rather cleaner and politer than the average. And perhaps also that on the plane actually taken they seem to fear that it must surely be a catch or a dream-come true.

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TOGETHER with girls of the Toy Fund, the Management of Cologne sends us an issue of their children's magazine, ... by an educational curiosity. This issue is devoted to Israel and contains a little essay entitled "How they die." There is a brief reference to "the cold-blooded murder of millions," but a child reading it would discover the causes of death in the ... only that Jewish boys ... made to perform heavy labour even on the ...

Atonement, when ... legion required the ... The German ... rubble and ... describable suffering ... rible murder ... had claimed ... tims in Europe, ... million Jews." ... have died in ... Most of the rest ... let is called "Ha... and contains ... by romantic land... presents the ... pots on the tra... Dagne ... visited us last ... glad to say that ... people here ... latic but ... cause to be ...

At we ... of the ... struck by the ... were ... Fritz and ... past, ... Hans ... Uwe ... Dan, Heiko ... Ute, ... Dirk, ... Ulrich, ... there are ... Ute, ... startled ... to us, ... soldier ... friend ... you were ... Are we ... Ute, ... Hans ... Uwe ... Dan, ... Ute, ... there ... Ute, ... wanted